



Missouri Department of Health

BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

March 2000

Animal

County

Bat

Buchanan

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 3

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 6

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 186*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 1

Percent Positive This Month: 0.54%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 419*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	141	0	Rodent/Rabbit	32	0	1999: 31
Cat:	118	0	Other Domestic	1	0	1998: 42
Bat:	49	2	Other Wild	5	0	1997: 31
Skunk:	17	1				1996: 26
Fox:	2	0	Total	419	3	1995: 30

Cow	6	0				1994: 27
Horse	2	0	Counties On Alert:			1993: 35
Ferret	3	0	St. Louis City (6-23-99)			1992: 37
Raccoon	43	0	Buchanan County (3-23-00)			1991: 28
			Howell County (1-26-00)			1990: 30

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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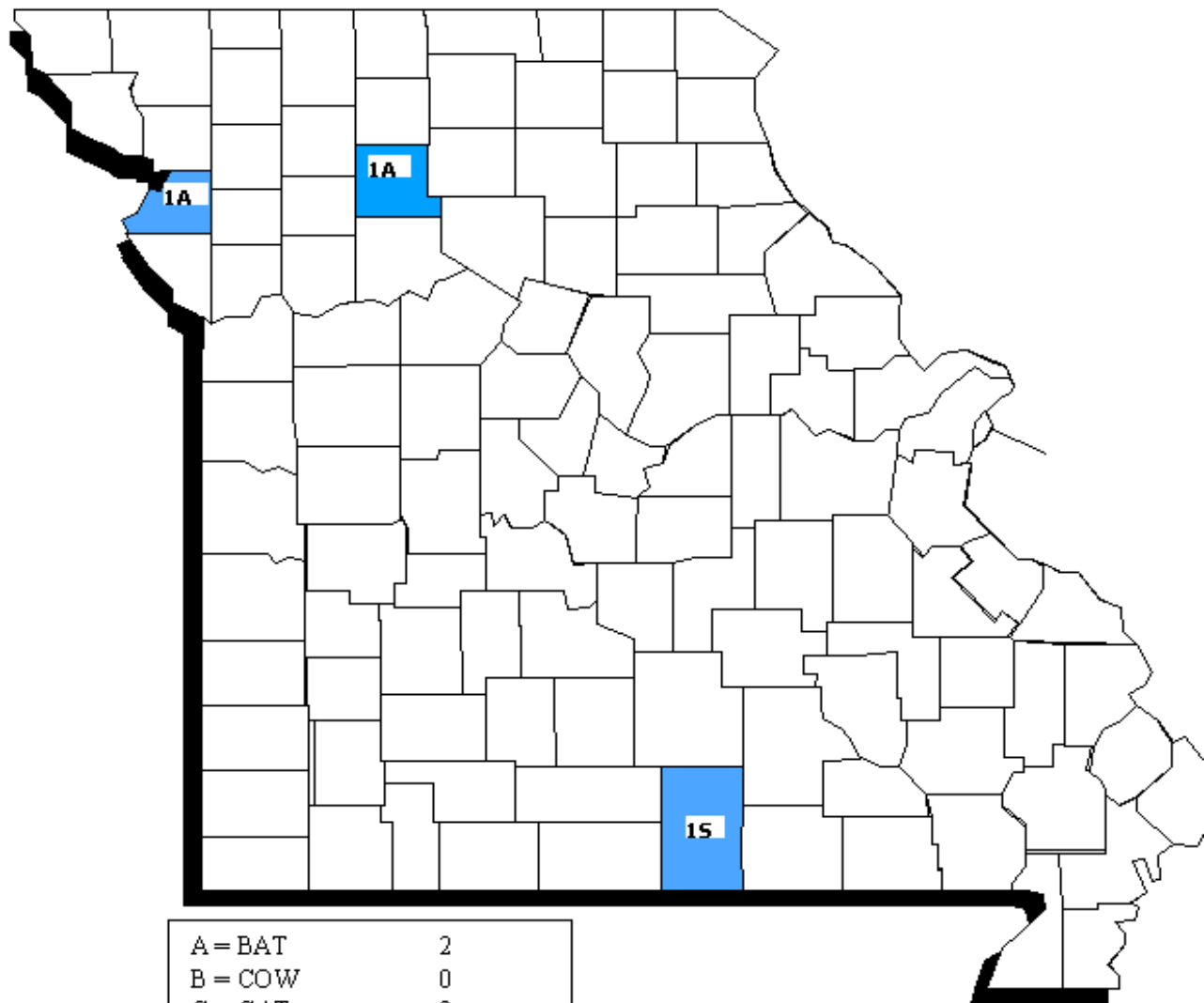
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2000



A = BAT	2
B = COW	0
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	1
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TOTAL	3

April 1 , 2000